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SUBJECT: TEXTILES; HONG KONG CONSULTATIONS

US TEXTILE DELEGATION MET WITH HKG TEXTILE NEGOTIATORS MORNING
OF JULY 17. TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION INITIATED THEN, US TEXTILE
DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO FOLLWOING QUESTIONS
SOONEST.

A) WHAT DOCUMENT DOES US CUSTOMS USE FOR RECORDING US
IMPORTS OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS FROM HONG KONG?

B) IF HONG KONG EXPORT LICENSE IS NOT THE DOCUMENT OF
RECORD, DOES US CUSTOMS ROUTINELY MAKE COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPORT
LICENSE (ISSUED BY HKGL AND SPECIAL IMPORT INVOICE? WE ARE
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ESPECIALLY EAGER TO KNOW WHETHER THESE COMPARISONS WERE MADE
DURING THE LAST AGREEMENT YEAR (E.E. 1 OCTOBER 1976-31 DECEMBER
1977)

C) CATEGORY 41/42/43/62 PT.: WHAT, IF ANY, AGREEMENT
WAS MADE BETWEEN THE USG AND HKG REGARDING THE CHARGEABILITY OF
"TANK TOPS" DURING THE 1 OCT. 76-31 DEC. 77 AGREEMENT YEAR?

THE PROBLEM IS THAT US CHARGED TANK TOPS TO 41/42/43/62 PT,
WHILE HKG CHARGED "TANK TOPS" TO BASKET (CATEGORY 63 PT.).

D) CATEGORIES 49/63 AND 48: WAS THERE EVER ANY
RESOLUTION OF CLASSIFICATION OF RAINCOATS BETWEEN CATEGORIES
49/63 AND CATEGORY 48? IF SO, WHEN AND HOW WAS PROBLEM
RESOLVED?

E) CATEGORIES 50/51: HKG SUGGESTS THAT DISCREPANCY
BETWEEN US IMPORT AND HK EXPORT FIGURES MAY BE PARTIALLY
EXPLAINED BY US CUSTOMS HAVING CHANGED CLASSIFICATION OF
"OVERALLS" (FROM THREE-INCH BIB TO SIX-INCH BIB). WHEN
DID US CUSTOMS MAKE THIS CHANGE? DE WE HAVE STATISTICS
AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE HKG SUGGESTION?
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